

In Recognition of the Hawai'i Division of the International **Association of Administrative Professionals**

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week emphasizes that administrative professionals play an essential role in coordinating the office operations of governmental and educational institutions, businesses, and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week underlines that the work of administrative professionals today requires advanced knowledge and expertise in communications, computer software, office technology, project management, organization, customer service and other vital office management responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week is observed annually in workplaces around the world to recognize the important contributions of administrative support staff, and is sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP); and

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week in 2014 highlights the theme of "Honoring the office professionals who make offices work," reflecting the fact that the lifeblood of modern business flows through and depends on highly skilled administrative professionals; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week recognizes that the Hawai'i Division of the IAAP and chapters within the Hawai'i Division—the Hawai'i island Chapter, O'ahu Chapter, Mahalo No Ka Hana Chapter, Kukui Chapter, and Heald College Chapter—have perpetuated the mission of IAAP, "Enhancing the success of career-minded administrative professionals by providing opportunities for growth through education, community building and leadership development"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 20-26, 2014, as

"ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in saluting the valuable contributions of administrative professionals in the workplace, and congratulating the International Association of Administrative Professionals-Hawai'i Division and its chapters for their achievements in carrying out IAAP's mission.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-second day of April 2014.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i